

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for distributing information comprising:
a first client computer having first software with a print functionality;
a second client computer;
a network connecting said first and second client computers; and
means for effecting communication of a document from said first client to said second client as email via said print functionality thereof.
2. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said first software is application software.
3. The invention of Claim 1 further including a server connected to said network.
4. The invention of Claim 3 wherein said means for effecting communication includes means for communicating said document through said server.
5. The invention of Claim 4 wherein said means effecting communication includes a first agent running on said client.
6. The invention of Claim 5 wherein means for communicating includes a second agent running on said server.
7. The invention of Claim 1 further including email software running on said second client for receiving said document.

8. The invention of Claim 7 wherein said email software includes means for receiving a message associated with said document from said first client.

9. A system for distributing information comprising:
a plurality of client computers, at least one client computer having application software with a print functionality;
a server;
a network connecting said client computers and said server; and
means for effecting communication of a document from said first client to said second client through said server as email via said print functionality of said application software, said means effecting communication including a first agent running on said client and a second agent running on said server.

10. The invention of Claim 9 further including email software running on said second client for receiving said document.

11. The invention of Claim 10 wherein said email software includes means for receiving a message associated with said document from said first client.

12. A method for distributing information including the steps of:
providing a first client computer with first software with a print functionality;
providing a second client computer;
connecting said first and second client computers with a network; and
effecting communication of a document from said first client to said second client as email via said print functionality of said first client.